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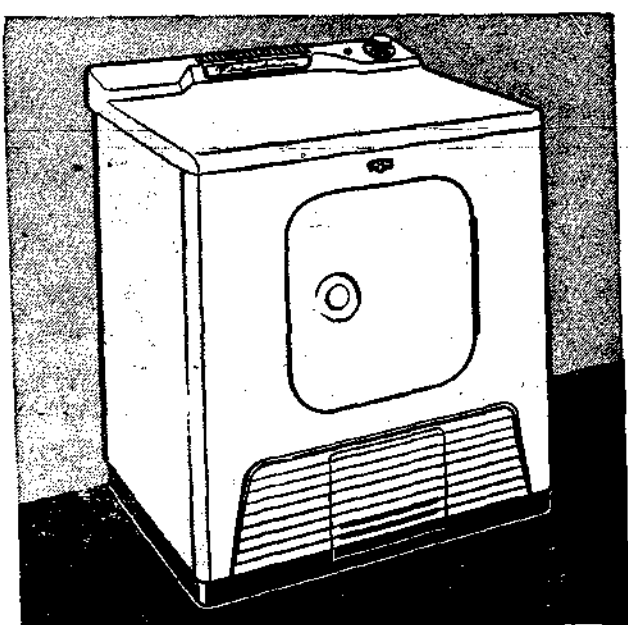
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Political Pot Kept At Boiling Point In Lansing

Michigan's Insurance department has been the unwilling target of what Democrats call politics and Republicans label a "desire to protect the industry and policy-holders."

For weeks, Auditor General John B. Martin and Insurance Commissioner Joseph A. Navarre have been in a tussle, the result of which is still in doubt.

It all started when Martin, a Republican, said Navarre, a Democrat, was permitting unlicensed firms from other states to sell high risk and mail order policies in Michigan.

Navarre decided to be patient, objective and cautious about the whole thing. First he agreed with Martin that unlicensed firms operate in Michigan—but are permitted to do so by state laws.

He said high risk policies—like a policy paying off if it doesn't rain tomorrow—are seldom written by Michigan firms. Lloyds of London, among others, sell them anywhere, including Michigan.

The only requirement is that no out-of-state company can operate here until Navarre's department has an affidavit that the policies cannot be placed with Michigan firms.

"Navarre has made no real effort to get the affidavits," said Martin.

"We can't keep track of every agent," said Navarre. Martin switched to the other foot and claimed that Missouri firms were flooding the state with mail order insurance policy applications and it was costing Michigan between \$50,000 and \$500,000 in taxes every year.

Navarre said Martin has his decimals in the wrong place; that all Michigan could possibly lose was \$5,000 a year.

He said Michigan cannot control the Missouri insurance department, and if people want to take a chance on collecting a claim in another state, it's their money.

Martin said he figures federal legislation will be necessary. Navarre said he guessed so, too. But until Nov. 2, Republicans will still be after the Democratic Navarre and Democrats will be yelling "politics."

Money left over after all the bills have been paid is usually

diverted into a pet project of the state agency involved.

Legend has it that one department, finding itself with \$3,000 in the kitty at the end of the year, carpeted the floor of a storeroom rather than admit it couldn't spend all its money.

That's why it was refreshing when the Mackinac Bridge Authority turned back \$24,057 from funds it received to pay for plans and specifications for the span between the Upper and Lower Peninsulas.

Highway Safety begins behind the wheel, a new point of attack in Michigan.

Secretary of State Owen J. Cleary is dedicated to the idea, and his new Driver License Services Division is weeding out bad drivers by the thousands.

First offenders go through the normal court process, pay a fine and get back on the highway—but it all goes into the precise records kept by Cleary's new division.

The second time, the offender gets a stiff warning and a letter from Cleary—a last chance letter. With Cleary, it's three times and out.

Third offenders get a hearing before an examiner and the license is suspended or revoked, depending on the seriousness of the case.

"Ultimately, we'll either have fewer or better drivers, but in either case, we'll have safer highways," he said.

Michigan's colleges and universities are having growing pains with an enrollment boom expected to overflow every four-year institution in the state by 1960.

Faced with the democratic belief of an education for everyone who wants one, they're looking for a way out.

First idea out of the hopper was provide state support for the 15 community colleges now in operation. They offer the first two years of college, making room in the four-year schools.

The second alternative was to expand the four-year colleges, a plan already opposed by legislators, the public, students and the colleges themselves.

It was left for Dr. Clarence C.

Hilberry, president of Wayne University, to come up with the idea that some key lawmakers like best.

"We'd be in favor of a year-round college, with a full schedule of courses during the summer," Hilberry said.

Rep. Clarke E. Davis (R. Vermontville) was all in favor of it.

"I don't mind a summer vacation for professors, say three weeks, but not all summer," he said. "That idea might just help us solve our overcrowding problem on the campuses."

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FEDERIC GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scouts went to Cadillac, Friday, October 15th to appear on Uncle Glen's program. We left at 1:30 and arrived about 3:30. We all had a very good time. We would like to thank Dorothy Mertes and Calla Barber for transportation. Judy Allen has become a new member of the Scouts.

Susan Olson,
Judy Johnson,
Reporters.

Lake Margrethe Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942 to date:
Water level, Oct. 21, '54, 1134.38 ft.
Water level, Oct. 21, '53, 1134.02 ft.
Maximum level for period of record, April 5, 1943, 1135.39 ft.
Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24-27, 1948, 1133.57 ft.

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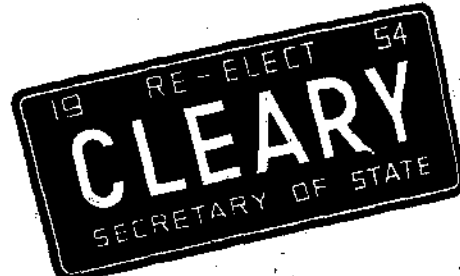
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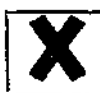
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Your Privilege - Your Duty

Next Tuesday the polls in Crawford County will be open from 7 A. M. until 8 P. M. for the purpose of electing our United States Senator and Representative, our State and County Officers as well as offering an opportunity to express your opinion on four proposed changes to the State Constitution.

This is your American heritage. This is your American privilege. A chance for you to say who will lead our nation and our state. Millions upon millions in this old world of ours, would give a great deal for the right and chance to cast a ballot in a really free election.

However, here in America people seem to take the right for granted. Did you ever stop to wonder how the rest of the world must ponder when they hear that 100 percent of American citizens voted? We think that makes the hearts in the Kremlin happy to hear that only half of us seem to care what is going on.

It is your privilege and likewise it is your duty to cast a ballot next Tuesday. Instead of trying to thing up an excuse why you can't go to the polls, run up and vote. It won't take any more time and you'll be happy you have done your duty and expressed your own opinion.—R. W. S.

TIME TABLE FOR PRISON

The old saying that crime does not pay is being well demonstrated in Philadelphia. It shows that co-operation between private citizens and the police can get results.

When the hoodlums picked on American Stores, a chain system, they chose the wrong victim. William Mark, president of the company, went to work with the police. Convinctions and executions were the result of armed hold-ups and murder in the past two years.

The recent record shows the kind of summary justice that is discouraging a new crop of would-be gangsters. From July 7, 1954 to July 27 inclusive, a wave of armed hold-ups occurred in five American Company stores. By August 10, all bandits had been arrested. Thus, within 35 days the hold-ups were solved, identifications established, confessions recorded, hearings held, and evidence prepared for the district attorney.

Determined co-operation between the victims of attacks and the police, results in free tickets to the penitentiary, plus reserved seats.

Make it your business to help the authorities apprehend law-breakers.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO
October 28, 1931

Among those attending the annual meeting of the E.M.T. and Development bureau at Bay City were P. G. Zalsman, M. A. Bates, H. L. Peterson, M. Hanson, Thomas Cassidy and O. P. Schumann. Outside of a few light rains occasionally we have had a wonderful fall season. Up to this time we have had no cold weather. Last year winter came in earnest early in October. November was fine and about Thanksgiving time again.

To compliment Dr. C. R. Keyport, who was recently appointed on the State Board of Medical Examiners, the Sisters of Mercy gave a dinner at Mercy Hospital Wednesday evening. Guests included Dr. and Mrs. Keyport, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Moffat, Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Green and Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Curran of Roscommon.

While Father Culligan hasn't been bringing in a lot of parties, he says he has seen plenty. In one day he says he flushed close to 150 partridges. Every time he would flush a bird he would drop an acorn into his pocket. That night he counted 150. He says he doesn't claim each was a different bird, but some he flushed a number of times. Partridges haven't been reported as plentiful this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Boody and Mrs. Anna Redfield and Mrs. Via Eugene of Eaton Rapids were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales Sunday.

Honoring their sister, Miss Ruby Stephan, who will be a November bride, Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Mrs. Amos Hunter entertained at a miscellaneous shower Saturday evening. The affair took place at the home of Mrs. Theodore Stephan on the Ausable and there were 22 guests. Following a delicious lunch served by the hostesses, the bride was showered with a wide variety of beautiful and useful gifts.

Misses Frances May and Betty DeFrayn spent the week end in Cheboygan and Rogers City. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lozon went to Ludington Monday to attend the State Grange convention representing the local organization. They expect to remain for a week.

The honor roll for the first six weeks was posted on Tuesday. The Sophomore class was able to boast of having two A students, Matilda Engel and Virginia Engel. The Junior's A student is Ruth Mack. The Senior's is Laura Welch. The following were also honorary students: having a B average or better: 7th grade, Mary G. Connine, Max Ferguson, Elsie Lamotte and Pauline Entsminger; 8th grade, Lorraine Christenson, Carl Peterson, and Jennie Wirmanen; 9th grade, Clara Atkinson, Elizabeth Kraus, Jean Peterson and Beverly Schaible; 10th grade, Emil Kraus, Billy McLeod, Norma Pray and Siana Wallace; 11th grade, Veronica Lovely, Ruth McLaughlin, Elaine Reagan, Gertrude Shoemaker, Elsie Mae Sorenson, Lois Sorenson, and Grace Woodburn.

Slight damage resulted from the small blaze caused from a gasoline stove in the kitchen of the Hanson Restaurant, that called out the fire department at 5:00 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Henry Stephan and son, Alva, spent several days in Ann Arbor on business. William E. McCullough of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCullough.

Miss Viva Hoesli and Miss Irene McKay spent a few days in Detroit and Lansing the last of the week, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burrows of Cheboygan visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burrows and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanders and daughter Martha enjoyed a trip to Bay City and West Branch the forepart of last week.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson and daughter, Jennie and Natalie spent Sunday in Standish at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Biskner. Ernest Larson and Miss Faye Matheson, who were seriously injured a couple of weeks ago in an automobile accident, are both improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Matson enjoyed a visit Saturday and Sunday from their son Stanley Matson of Flint. The latter was accompanied by James Kelly, who was his guest while here.

Mrs. Louise Connine had as her guest a few days last week Mrs. Neil Pratt and Mrs. Berde Northup of Detroit. Mrs. A. J. Joseph gave a luncheon Thursday honoring Mrs. Connine's guests.

Miss Emily Engel left the last of the week for Chicago where she expects to take a course in beauty culture.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vallad of Kalkaska visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Trudeau of Detroit spent the week end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Len Volton.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert returned Tuesday from Lansing where she has been taking a course in the

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Miss Edith Bidvia, Mrs. Thomas Speight and Mrs. Alfred Koepfen and little daughter visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia Saturday and Sunday. They returned to Detroit the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Creque, Jr. and children of Flint spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Creque's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen.

46 YEARS AGO
October 28, 1908

Hon. Eugene Foster of Gladwin, Republican candidate for a late senator was in town Thursday afternoon for a little visit with old friends.

The "Old Man" of the Avalanche and his wife celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary last Sunday. Happy yet.

George Hartman and wife were in town last week and bought a house on Maple Street and will be welcomed as residents of this village after November.

O. W. Roesser, manager of the Central Drug Store, is made glad by the arrival of his family from Saginaw, who are now residents of our village. They are nicely domiciled in the new cottage on the corner of Lake and Maple Streets.

A Cramer of Bay City, who is employed by F. R. Deckrow as a plumber went home Saturday for

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Charles Valda

a visit with his family.

A surprise party was given last Friday evening at the home of Edna Wingard in honor of her birthday. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

Ira H. Richardson of South Branch was in town the first of the week, happy and hustling as ever, but like all the rest of us was waiting for rain.

F. R. Deckrow is putting in a steam heating plant in the Editorial home. If it does not work right, we will advertise so no one else will get caught.

Mrs. M. Taylor of Toledo, Ohio, formerly of this city, is spending a few days with friends and relatives here. She says she is greatly pleased with the improvements here in the last few years.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Frank D. Phelps of this village and Miss Eva Hinds of Flint, at that city on the 25th inst. "At Home" in Grayling after December the 1st.

Game and Fish Warden R. S. Babbitt captured the first of the week. He would much rather have caught the parties who were doing commercial fishing in that water.

We are going to have a turnip-plant at Lovells. This is not wind, it is business. The Crown Chemical Co., have secured the sit for this plant, also a large acreage of stumps. They expect to commence the erection of their plant soon.

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GRADE 11

Hans Andrews, Orin Luckstead, Kay Pettengill, Mary Richardson, Mary Jane Wakeley, Keith Warner.

GRADE 10

Bob Houghton, David Lowe, Bob Strong.

GRADE 9

Karen Carlson, Wayne Ingalls, Gladys Jensen, Judy Larson, Georgina Luckstead, Roger Nelson, Judy Weaver.

GRADE 8

Holma Hausmann, Jean Holtcamp, Mary Pettit, Donna Sherman, Kay Ann Stephen, Kay Warner, Rae Wheeler.

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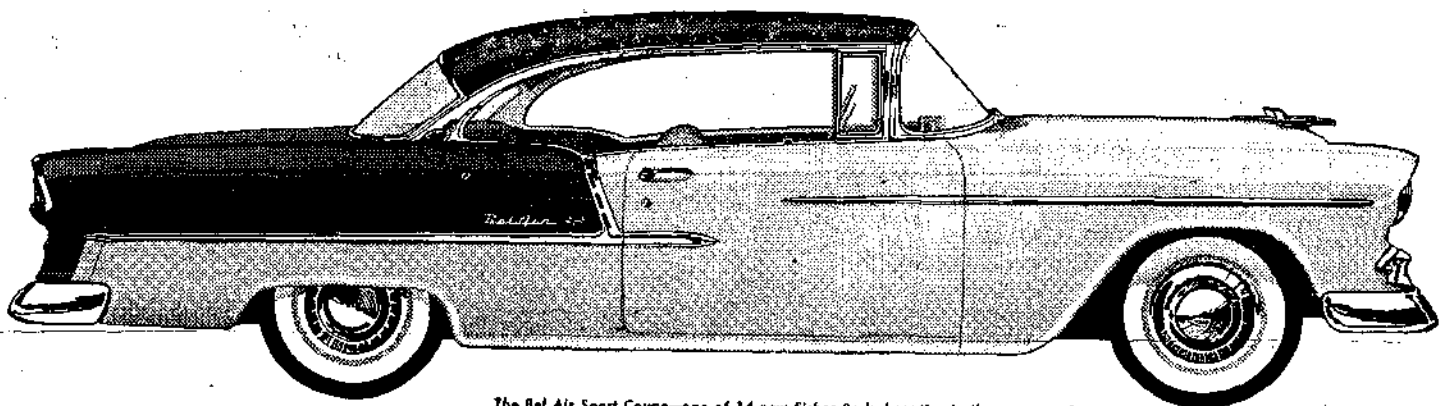
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at the close of business on October 7, 1954

Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of the Banking Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan Financial Institutions Act.

ASSETS	Dollars	Cts
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	414,294.67	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,316,115.83	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	157,593.42	
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	79,745.30	
Corporate stocks (including \$ None stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	None	
Loans and discounts (including \$104.47 overdrafts)	494,897.79	
Bank premises owned \$23,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$9,640.00	32,640.00	
Bank premises owned are subject to \$ None liens not assumed by bank	None	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	None	
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	None	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None	
Other assets	907.25	
TOTAL ASSETS	2,496,195.26	

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,024,636.14
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	915,782.27
Deposits of United States Government, including postal savings	95.75
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	352,619.80
Deposits of banks	None
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	17,032.65
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,310,166.61
Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	None
Mortgages or other liens, \$ None on banks and \$ None on other real estate	None
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None
Other liabilities	8,681.43
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	2,318,848.04

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus	109,000.00
Unrealized profits	27,351.22
Reserves and retirement account for preferred capital	None
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	176,351.22
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	2,496,195.26

Assets and liabilities shown above are after deduction of reserves of \$ None for losses on loans, discounts, and other assets, and of \$ None for losses on investments and other assets, and of \$ None for losses on real estate, of the State of Michigan (included in item 16).

MEMORANDA
 Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$50,000.00
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I, John H. Alet, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it correctly represents the true state of the bank's affairs herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: John H. Alet, Cashier.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, ss:
 I, Earl R. Barnes, Notary Public, do hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

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CE3 Richard C. Legg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis N. Legg of Beaver Creek is pictured above receiving congratulations from Lt. J. G. L. J. Green, CEC, USNR, Officer in charge, of the Construction Electrician's Mate School. CE3 Legg completed a thirteen weeks course of instruction at the Navy's big base at Port Hueneme, Calif. in September and graduated standing first in his class. His address is Richard C. Legg, CE3, CBMU No. 101, c/o P. O. San Francisco, California at the present time. Richard attended Grayling High School.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
FALL & WINTER MASS SCHEDULE
 Fr. John A. Breitenstein, pastor
 Masses — 8:30 and 10:30
 Holyday Masses — 6:30, 8:30 a.m.
 Weekday Mass — 8:00 a.m.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH
 Pastor—Rev. R. C. Puffer
 Church School 9:45 A. M.
 Bible Worship: 11:00 A. M.
 Fellowship Hour at 7:30 p.m.
 Sponsored by Youth Fellowship for Adults and young people.
 Bible Class — Thursday evening, 7:30

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FREDERIC
 John L. Weld, Pastor
 Sunday —
 9:45 Bible School
 11:00 Morning Worship
 7:00 Training Union
 8:00 Evening Service
 Wednesday —
 8:00 Prayer and Bible Study

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. Wayne Root
 301 Schellburg St.
 Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
 Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
 Youth Fellowship 7:30 P. M.
 Evening Service, 8:00 P. M.
 Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30 P. M.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
 Corner Plum and Smith St.
 Pastor Merle Howard
 Church School — 10:00 A. M.
 Preaching — 11:00 A. M.
 Mid-week service, Prayer 7:30 to 8:15, Discussion and Study Class 8:15 to 9:00 P. M.

GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Rev. John Enselmann
 Phone 2541
 Worship service 11 A. M.
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 Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
 Young People's 8:00 p. m. Monday.
 *Mid-Week Services
 Prayer and Everybody's Bible Class, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

Seventh-Day Adventist
 306 Park St.
 M. E. Lowry, Pastor.
 Phone 4360
 Sabbath School, 1:45 p. m. (Sat.)
 Church Service, 2:45 p. m. (Sat.)

LOVELLS CHAPEL
 Rev. Wayne Root
 11:00 A. M., Sunday School
 6:00 P. M., Chapel Service.

GRAYLING ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
 Pastor, Rev. Nathan Birdwell
 Peninsular Street Across From Court House
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 Worship Service 11 a. m.
 Evangelistic Service 7:30 p. m.
 Bible Study Hour, Friday, 8 p. m.

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Thursday, October 28	7:00—TBA	8:30—Pantomime Quiz
6:45—Sign On	7:15—Industry on Parade	9:00—The Visitor
7:00—Children's Hour	7:30—Western Time	9:30—Paul Bunyan Theatre
7:30—Democratic State	8:30—The Big Picture	10:30—Sign On
8:00—You Bet Your Life	9:00—TBA	Tuesday, November 2
8:30—Roller Derby	10:00—Captured	7:00—Sign On
9:00—TBA	10:30—Your Hit Parade	7:15—Find a Hobby
9:30—Wrestling	11:00—The Passerby	7:30—You Are the Judge
10:30—Sign Off	11:15—Sign Off	8:00—Milton Berle
Friday, October 29		9:00—Paragon Theatre
7:00—Sign On	Sunday, October 31	9:30—Hollywood Wrestling
7:15—Organ Moods	7:00—Sign On	10:30—The Big Picture
7:30—Hopalong Cassidy	7:15—American Sports	11:00—Sign Off
8:00—Bob Hope	7:30—TBA	Wednesday, November 3
8:30—Life of Riley	8:00—Sunday Playhouse	7:00—Sign On
9:00—Jalopy Races	9:00—Holiday	7:15—Organ Moods
9:30—Republican Central	9:30—This Is the Life	7:30—Victory at Sea
10:00—Paul Bunyan Theatre	10:00—Sign Off	8:00—Religion is Real
11:00—Sign Off	Monday, November 1	8:30—TBA
Saturday, October 30	7:00—Sign On	9:00—Inner Sanctum
6:15—Sign On	7:15—Industry on Parade	9:30—Dangerous Assignment
6:30—Leonard Talk (political)	7:30—Harry Entertainers	10:00—Paul Bunyan Theatre
	8:00—Hal Roach Laff Time	11:00—Sign Off

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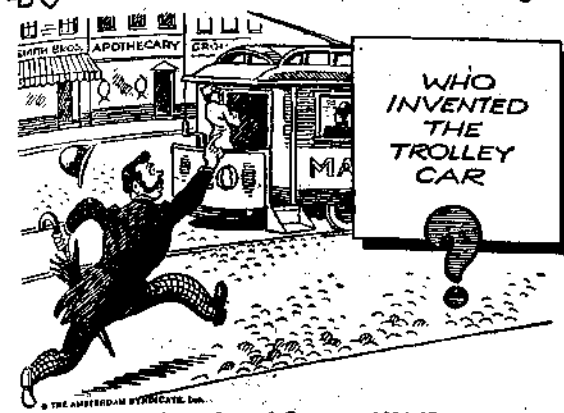
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Farm Census Underway

Enumerators for the 1954 Census of Agriculture went through an intensive training course last week in preparation for the start of the census on October 25, 1954, it was announced today by Field

Supervisor Hans C. Rasmussen. The training sessions were held at Albert Township Community Hall in Lewiston, Michigan, and were conducted by Crew Leader Joseph A. Eckels. Mr. Eckels recently attended a five day training conference on census methods. The enumerator training course will cover the various forms and reports to be used, census taking methods and practice interviews in the class room. The prospec-

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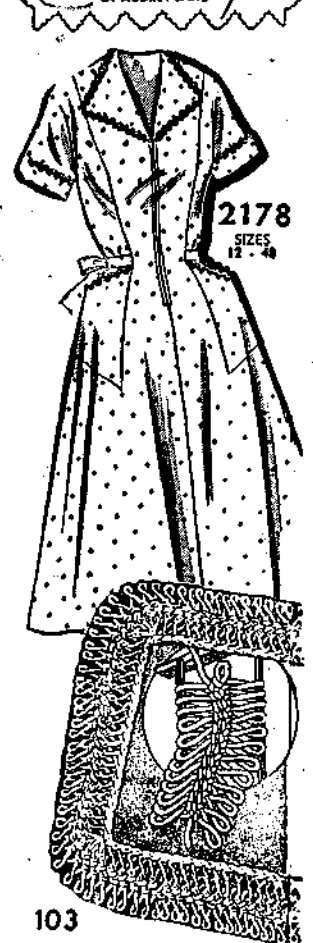
CANCER VOLUNTEERS—Pictured are American Cancer society volunteers from the seventh district, including 11 counties in the Northeastern part of the Lower Peninsula. Left to right are Mrs. Albert Arnold, Mio; Mrs. Frank Bush, Roscommon; Mrs. J. Russell Hughes, Harrisville; Mrs. C. Kate Evans, East Tawas; Mrs. Lee LaForge, Harrisville; Mrs. Joseph Atherton, Fairview; Mrs. Edward Sargent, district chairman, West Branch; Mrs. Gertrude Larson, Alpena; Mrs. Harold Stark, Mio; Mrs. E. R. Burns, Grayling; Mrs. Lee Schrader, Alpena; Miss Mary K. MacGregor, Alpena.—Photo Courtesy Bay City Times.)

tive enumerators will contact actual interviews as part of their training.

The enumerator is the "infantry man" of the Census organization. It is his duty to locate every farm within the area assigned to him, interview each farm operator and obtain an accurate record of all farming operations as well as information covering farm facilities and equipment and related items. Enumerators work a minimum of eight hours daily and must be available for evening work as necessary to complete their assignments.

Prospective enumerators for Otsego, Montmorency, Crawford, and Oscoda Counties, scheduled to take the training are: Florence Banks, Donald C. Dobson, Maylen C. Girardin, John H. Peterson, Edward H. Schmidt, Edwin Clark, William M. Foley, Harrison McKellar, Geraldine H. Rasmussen, Ira M. Smith.

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Pete Jensen spent Wednesday at the Conservation Camp on Higgins Lake, attending a schooling on sewage treatment. City Manager Russell Carlson and Frank May attended the schooling on Wednesday and Thursday. The course was conducted by the Michigan State Health Department.

Mrs. Bob Luter of Mt. Pleasant arrived Friday evening and spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong. The Rev. Hollie Luter and sons, Melvin and Frank and Bob Strong, Jr. joined Bob Luter in Mt. Pleasant Saturday and spent the day bird hunting. Bob Luter returned to Grayling with them and spent the week end.

Miss Fawn Seidler of Bay City spent several days here last week visiting her sister and family, the Herman Hebel and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hebel and son, Greg, spent the week end in Richmond visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. James McGee, Hurl Deckrow, Mrs. Clarence Roberts and Mrs. Eugene Papendick spent three days last week in Grand Rapids attending the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. The Q. C. Club met last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss. Dinner was enjoyed by all and the evening was spent playing games. The door prize were won by Howard Bunker and Mrs. Rolla Failing.

Buy Articles before Nov. 7th and save 10% at Olsons. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Ashton and son, Dale, of Park Ridge, Ill., spent the week end here visiting their parents, the Clarence Groves and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gildner and family spent last week end in Detroit visiting the Charles Averys.

Nick London of Detroit spent last week end here visiting friends.

John Alef spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Detroit visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Alef.

Mrs. John Peterson and Mrs. John Alef spent Saturday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Allen of Lansing arrived Saturday to spend a week here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Allen and the Angus Macaulays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoerl and

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Worden spent several days last week in Flat Rock bird hunting. Group 5 of the Home Extension held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Oscar Goss last Monday evening. All members were present. The lesson was given by Mrs. Clarence Roberts on Feeding Young Americans.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Skillman left Sunday to spend the winter at Golden Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady spent several days last week in Standish, bird hunting.

Robert Brady returned to Detroit last Tuesday to remain there indefinitely.

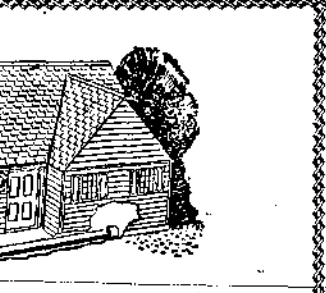
Name New Home Demonstration Leader



Edna Sommerfeld

Miss Edna E. Sommerfeld has been appointed to take over the duties of assistant home demonstration leader with the Michigan Co-operative Extension service at Michigan State College.

Miss Sommerfeld will work in the north district of Michigan in helping county home demonstra-



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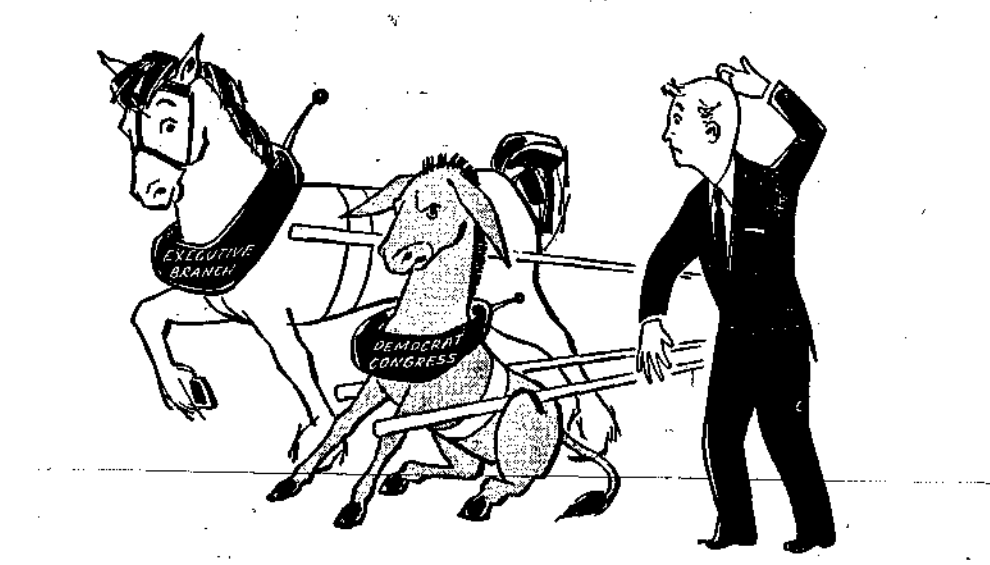
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Maple Forest

Mrs. Burt Plagens underwent surgery on her hand at Mercy Hospital on Wednesday and is recovering nicely at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Howse spent a couple of days at Sheridan with Mrs. Howse's cousin for pheasant hunting.

Roy Papenfus, Don Dobson, Ted Baynham and son, Larry, and Jim Rolfe spent opening day of pheasant season near Standish hunting.

Mrs. Archie Howse was hostess to the Home Extension Club at her home on Tuesday night. Local Leader Joyce Reed gave the lesson "Feeding Young America." The next meeting will be held on Nov. 9th at the home of Mrs. Ivan Hamblin. The club invites the community to attend the Halloween "Hard Time" Party and "Box Social" on Sat. night, Oct. 30th at the Town Hall.

Barbara Plagens was pleasantly surprised on Friday night when

her sister, Mrs. Opal Hamblin and Frances Hebel invited a group of friends to help her celebrate her birthday. Barbara received many lovely gifts and a lovely birthday cake graced the refreshment table.

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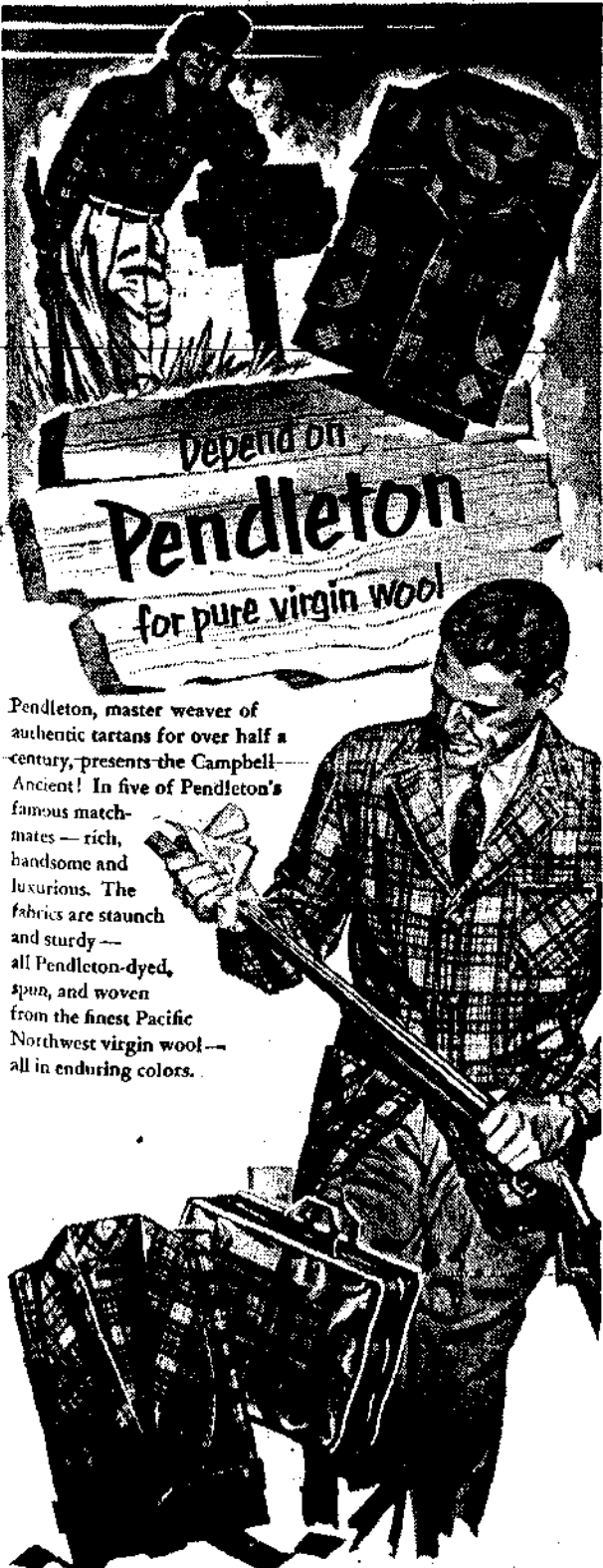
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CARD OF THANKS

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Westerholm of Napoleon, Ohio, spent a few days with Miss Lois Bradley, coming to attend the funeral of his uncle, A. E. Hendrickson.

Misses Doris Lowe and Lois Bradley spent the week end in Lansing and attended the Michigan State-Purdue homecoming game.

Mr. A. J. Nelson and daughter, Marjorie and the Misses Margaret and Olga Nielsen spent last Saturday in East Lansing, where they attended the Michigan State-Purdue game.

Gille Smith of Detroit, George Huey of Roscommon and Earl Broadbent spent Saturday in Ironton on a fishing trip.

The Penny Pinchers Home Extension group met at the home of Mrs. Elmer Bailing. The lesson was on Feeding Young Americans.

It taught how to train their minds to like foods. They had as their guest, Mrs. Robert Annis. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ed Lowry.

Five young ladies honored Miss Ruby Canfield with a bridal shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meaker on October 13th.

The hostesses were the Misses Nancy Colleen, Marilyn McMillan, Jane L. St. Shirley Meaker and Mrs. Georgina Campbell.

The 32 that were present enjoyed games and a nice buffet luncheon. The bride received many lovely gifts.

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A banquet was served preceding the meeting. The tables were decorated with the Halloween motif with a centerpiece of a world depicting the Worthy Grand Matron of 1950, Sister Matilde C. World. Mrs. Wheeler was Worthy Matron of her chapter that year and Ted was Worthy Patron.

Sister Minnie M. Caperton, Past

Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star of Illinois, and a member of Prosperity Chapter was escorted and accorded the Grand Honors.

The stations were filled by Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Prosperity Chapter.

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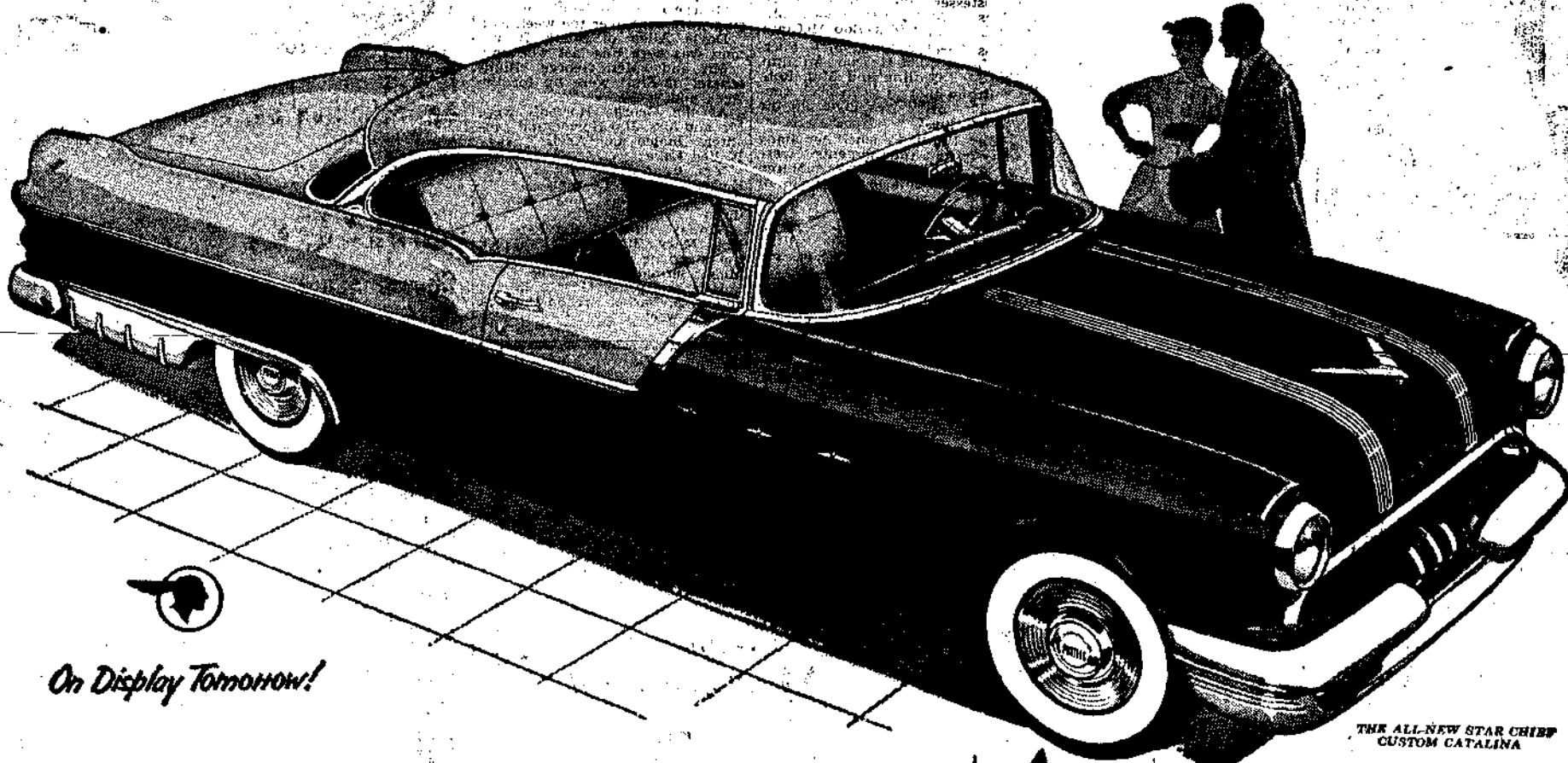
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 28th day of September A. D. 1954.
Present: Hon. Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Verlinde, deceased, Helen J. Cram having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to James H. Cram or to some other suitable person, and that the heirs at law of said deceased be determined.

It is Ordered, That the 29th day of October A. D. 1954 at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, and that the petitioner shall, at least (14) days prior to such hearing, cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each party in interest in this estate at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.
Robert F. Neafie
Judge of Probate
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Judge of Probate 7-14-21-28

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
In the Matter of the Estate of Niels Hansen Nielsen, deceased.
At a session of said Court, held on October 15, 1954.
Present, Honorable Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.
Notice is hereby Given, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon Laura McLeod of Grayling, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on January 10, 1955 at 10:00 A. M.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in The Crawford County Avalanche, and that the fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.
Robert F. Neafie
Judge of Probate
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Judge of Probate 21-28-4-11

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 13th day of October 1954.
Present, Honorable Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.

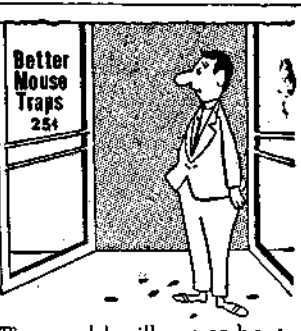
In the Matter of the Estate of Calvin M. Church, deceased.
It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court.
It is Ordered, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 29th day of December, 1954, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.
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Robert F. Neafie
Judge of Probate 21-28-4-11

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 19th day of October, 1954.
Present, Honorable Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Emma M. Weiss, deceased.
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Robert F. Neafie
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Judge of Probate 28-4-11-18

STATE OF MICHIGAN
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County of Crawford.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 19th day of October, 1954.
Present, Honorable Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of William J. Weiss, deceased.
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MENDING FROM SERIOUS BURNS which for a time threatened her life is 6-year-old Patricia Gola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gola of Prudenville. Burned over her whole body in a fire started by a match, Patti lingered near death for several weeks. Two weeks ago, in University Hospital, Ann Arbor, the slow process of grafting pieces of her own skin over the burned areas, was begun. The grafting process has been successful thus far. Photo shows Patti with her mother, who drives from Detroit each day to be with her daughter. A benefit dinner for Patti is planned Nov. 8 by the Crawford-Roscommon Table Top Association at the Lumberlost Hotel at Houghton Lake at 7:30. Anyone wishing to donate their services such as cooking or waiting on table is asked to contact Mrs. Arthur Worden in Grayling. Tickets are available from Gene Brown at the AuSable River Inn, American Legion Club and Pilsa Grill Bar in Grayling and from Mrs. Mary Sajdak at the AuSable Hotel in Frederic. (Photo courtesy Houghton Lake Resort.)



FACTS ABOUT MICHIGAN SNAKES

Since the time of Cleopatra the fear and fascination of snakes has been implanted in the minds of most of the human race. Myth and folklore help weave this spell, but beneath it all the snake is a much misunderstood and interesting reptile!

Seventeen species of snakes are found in Michigan... none of them highly dangerous to man. One—the massasauga or Michigan rattler—delivers a good deal of venom in its bite, but the results are never fatal to man or beast, and the effects usually wear off within 48 hours.

May Lay Eggs or Bear Live Young
Some snakes lay eggs; some bear the young alive—and they may produce from three to seventy little snakes! Their enemies are legion. Hawks, owls, skunks and weasels know how good a snake can taste, and hunt them constantly.

The most common and best known Michigan snake is the Garter Snake, with three yellow stripes on a brown or greenish background. The young are born alive in large numbers.

Water snakes are next most common—and there are several sub-species. All water snakes are born alive.

The green snake—a grassy-colored little fellow—is the prettiest of the lot. He averages around 10 or 11 inches long and is the

only Michigan snake which feeds almost entirely on insects—definitely a friend of man! The young are hatched from eggs.

Biggest Snake Over 5 Feet Long
The big blue racer is the largest and friendliest of our Michigan snakes. Many a boy has captured a "racer," and kept it to show off to easily terrified friends. These big, gray-blue fellows may be 5 feet long—and are found mostly in the southern part of the state.

The true constrictor-type snake of Michigan—and the one called the real friend of the farmer—is the rat snake. They feed on rats and mice, killing their victims by looping their coils and crushing. Another common snake in the state is the milk snake. Brilliant olive spots on a ground colored background form a pretty pattern, if you like snakes! It is shy, hides during the day, but is found in farmyards during the night-hunting rodents.

The massasauga or Michigan rattler is found generally in the northern part of the lower peninsula, mostly on marsh edges but now and then in the uplands and not infrequently in hayfields. It may be about two feet long, and gives ample warning of its danger with vigorous rattling of its tail structure. He can hurt if he strikes—but all other Michigan snakes are completely harmless, and we might well learn to like them!

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Bits O' Talk

Mrs. Helen Routler left last Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Walter Woodson, Jr., in Salisbury, N. C., after spending the summer at her cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Joyce Bugby left for Detroit Sunday after spending two months at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eggle Bugby.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bugby of West Branch are happy over the arrival of a baby daughter, Linda Jean, born October 11th. Mr. and Mrs. Eggle Bugby of Grayling are the pleased grandparents.

Miss Lillian Hill of Detroit spent Thursday and Friday visiting the Robert Strongs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Van Camp who operate a motel north of Grayling during the summer season left for their home near Crosswell October 19th. Said they might be back to do a little deer hunting though.

A news release from Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisc., states that Miss Holly Piper has been elected social chairman of the Phi Beta Phi pledge class.

The Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Barnes of Goodhart spent several days here last week on business. Rev. Barnes was formerly the pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church here.

The Wednesday Night Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Leonard Knibbs. She carried out the Halloween theme for decoration. First prize was won by Mrs. Thomas Welsh, second prize went to Mrs. Leonard Allison and Mrs. Harry Souders received consolation prize.

Mrs. Grace Nigget of Youngstown, Ohio, has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Florence Allison for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Leonard Allison spent last week in Poland, Ohio, visiting her family, the Fred Raysars and friends.

Mrs. Veronica Neuendorf of Midland arrived last Thursday to spend some time here with her mother, Mrs. Peter Lovely, who is seriously ill.

Among those who spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Bay City bird hunting were Dr. J. F. Cook, Nels Olson, Rola Felling, Lloyd Felling, Gary Parkinson, Glen Penrod, Clarence Gross and Jack McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Duley and Mary Kay and Mrs. Leslie Goss and son, David, spent Friday in Pinconning visiting relatives.

Pfc. David Hanson
Is Reassigned

U. S. Forces, Korea—Pfc. David B. Hanson, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Hanson, 803 Chestnut St., Grayling, Mich., was recently reassigned in Korea to the 1st Corps, 47th Engineer Combat Battalion from the 2nd Division, which is leaving the peninsula. A tank mechanic in Company B, Hanson arrived in the Far East in December, 1953. He graduated from Grayling High School before entering the Army in March, 1953.

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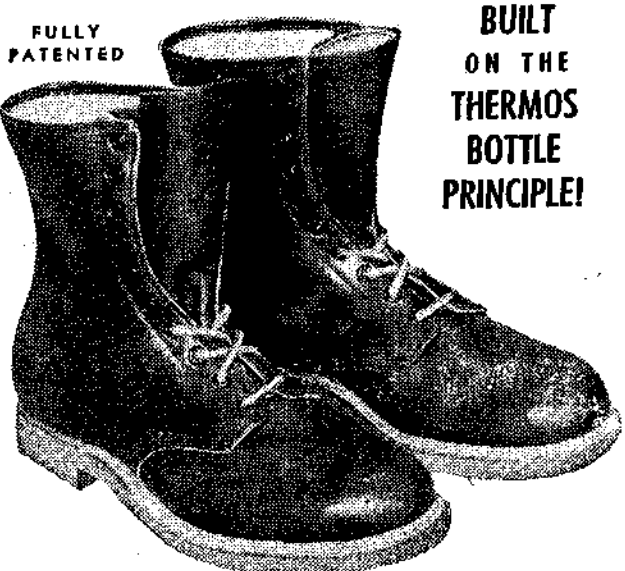
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